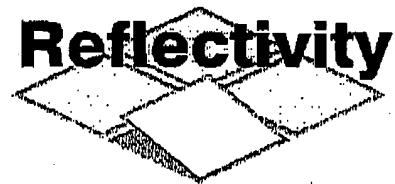


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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 11, 2004**

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Dear Sir:

The Office Action dated May 11, 2004 has been received and carefully considered by the applicant, along with the references made of record therein. In response to the Office Action, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.